

# **Capabilities-Based Planning: Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Force**



**Introduction and Orientation**

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# Sponsor

## Office of Force Transformation

-  DoD agency pushing Secretary Rumsfeld's vision to transform nation's military institutions and defense establishment
-  OFT relationship with NPS Cebrowski Institute for Information Innovation and Superiority

# Naval Postgraduate School

 NPS is a unique academic institution with emphasis on education & research programs that are relevant to the Navy, Department of Defense, and international security interests.



# Center for Contemporary Conflict



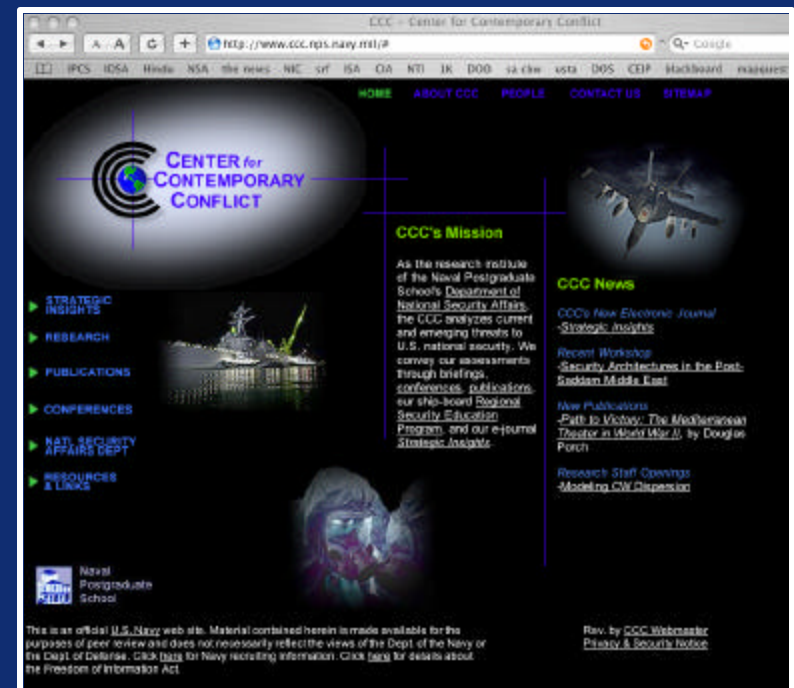
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# Symposium Objectives and Issues

- Stimulate research and long-range thinking surrounding the issue of defense planning
- Explore linkages between strategic environment and new force planning model
- Assess implications of emerging operational environment for defense planning
- Review innovative implementation methodologies
- Analyze nature of 21<sup>st</sup> century warfare and use of force as policy tool.

# Conference Challenges

- This is not intended as a “passive” forum.
- Active and ongoing exchange by all is key to success of event
- Not here to affirm a “school” solution
- New ideas, creativity is the objective in defining the problem and proposing courses of action
- Everything is in play



# Format

- Conference organized around paper panels
  - Chairs make brief introductory remarks (5 minutes).
  - Presenters (20-25 minutes).
  - Discussants make brief comments (10 minutes).
  - Audience then poses questions or makes comments on the subject of the presentations.



# Schedule



- 8:00 Introduction
- 8:30 OFT Overview
- 9:00 Panel 1: Strategy and Capabilities-Based Planning
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Panel 2: Methodologies
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Panel 3: Today's Navy and Defense Planning
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Panel 4: Strategic and Operational Challenges
- 4:45 Wrap-up session
- 6:45 Bus departs hotel to MPCC

# Questions?

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